



Music Makes a Household a Home

No home is a real home without music—good music. The home without music is not a home in the true sense of the word—it is merely a household. Every home should have some kind of a musical instrument, preferably one that meets all requirements and suits all tastes. For instance, a phonograph. When you choose your phonograph do not let prejudice in favor of any certain make or against any other makes stand in the way for making a wise choice. Every dealer will tell you that his particular phonograph or talking machine has the best "tone," the greatest artists, the handsomest cabinets, the best motor, the best reproducer or any number of other things. We tell you that



The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Re-Creates the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with such fidelity that the actual voices and instruments cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them. The wise way to choose your phonograph is to have several makes sent on trial to your home where you may make comparisons among them in the quiet of your living-room, and decide which one you would like to keep—which one you think you would enjoy hearing just as much five years from now as you do to day. Then you will choose well, wisely and without regrets.

Any dealer whose name appears in the list below will, upon request, gladly send a New Edison to your home.

Harrison's Confectionery
141 Main Street The Edison Shop Durant, Oklahoma

FAIRM AGENTS' COLUMN

(By County Agent C. W. Brown)

Several patches of potatoes in the neighborhood of Durant are just about destroyed by potato beetles. This should not be allowed. Do you know that these beetles burrow and next year will reappear to destroy next year's crop?

About four hundred club members attended the rally last Friday. We hope the boys and girls enjoyed the occasion as much as we did.

A war garden for every child and a bird-house for every garden should be the slogan of Oklahoma.

Woodpeckers and their feathered allies will protect orchards from the ravages of the tent caterpillar. If homes are provided for bluebirds and wrens the garden will not be bothered with so many insects. A grasshopper will eat several times its own weight in grain each day, and on an average a meadow lark will eat thirty-seven grasshoppers a day. The Audubon Society estimates that the quails of Virginia and North Carolina eat 1241 tons of weed seed annually. Save the birds and you will increase your yield of farm crops.

Farmers should see their district chairmen and arrange meetings in every school district to discuss labor problems. Those who do not attend will certainly have no kick coming if they get no help. Cooperation is the watchword for the farmer today.

The Boys' Working Reserve is ready to serve the farmers. Remember, farmers, that these boys are not seasoned hands, but they are ready to do their best, and as they are the best we have, it is good judgment to see to it that they become seasoned and hardened without seeking to drive them.

The war has put extra work on all Government employees, as well as on everyone else. If the county agent and home demonstration agent do not get to call on you, you should call on them when you need their services.

LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASES
It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

The American embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions in that city are more than \$348,000, more than double the quota set for the Americans living there.

The Shah of Persia purchased a \$100,000 Liberty Bond.

Farmers, do not wait until the last moment to place your orders for machinery, for then it may be too late. You should place your order early for Hap Presses, Cane Mills, Peanut Diggers, Thrashers, Farm Engines, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills, Grist Mills, Silos, Silo Fillers, Wood Saws, Shingle Mills, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers, Peanut Planters, etc. Williams Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Ark. 20w44

GETTING LOAFERS AT McALESTER IN BUNCHES

Sheriff Thad Coon of Pittsburg county put the work, war, or jail slogan into effect at McAlester Saturday, by making the rounds of all the pool halls, where he arrested every idler, regardless. Nearly all the men were eager to work when faced with incarceration.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up Any Corn Crows! 788 Dry Up Any Corn or Callus So It Lifts Right Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezons applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezons costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heel shoes she will be glad to know of this. 140 (adv)

WHATEVER YOUR NEED IN Furniture

Whatever your needs may be in home furnishings, large or small, moderately priced or expensive, you'll either find it in our well selected stock of goods or we will procure it for you in short order.

You'll find our goods marked to sell at reasonable prices, prices which we do not believe just every furniture dealer you see will duplicate quality considered.

Mhoon & Spring

Opposite New Postoffice Durant, Oklahoma

WOULD CONTINUE INDIAN BUREAU INVESTIGATION
Work Already Started Has Made for a Better Understanding of All Indian Affairs.

Congressman Chas. D. Carter has introduced a resolution directing an investigation of the Indian Bureau at Washington, in Oklahoma, and the several other States of the Union which have Indian agencies.

This is a continuation of the investigation which was started last spring, and which, it will be remembered, had to be abandoned on account of the President's convening Congress in extra session on April 2. The committee went through the State of Mississippi to find out something concerning the condition of the Mississippi Choctaws, and also spent several days in Oklahoma. The investigation of the Indian Bureau at Muskogee had just begun when a telegram was received notifying the committee members to return to Washington by April 2 for an extra session of Congress. The remaining days left to the committee before returning to Washington were spent in hurried trips to the Osage country and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. It is believed by the Oklahoma delegation that these investigations by members of Congress who are placed on committees bring them in closer, personal contact with and give a better understanding of Indian affairs in Oklahoma, and have therefore done much good. The hearings of this committee held at McAlester were found to be of much help in the passage of the bill for the sale of the coal and asphalt deposits, while the trip through the Choctaw and the Chickasaw Nations has resulted in a strong sentiment in Congress for a continuation of the Competency Commission in Oklahoma. The close observation of the Mississippi Choctaws afforded the committee, and of their kindred tribesmen, the Choctaws and Chickasaws in Oklahoma, contributed to a better understanding of the Mississippi Choctaw question, to the end that for the first time in history no organized fight was made by the present session of Congress against the distribution of the per capita payment to the Choctaws and Chickasaws of Oklahoma, and the Federal Government has itself taken over the management of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER TO HIS MOTHER

That First Class Private Grover C. Lowe, in the 115th Trench Mortar Battery, at Camp Travis, thought of his mother on Mothers' Day, is evidenced by the following letter, which we are glad to print:
"With the Colors, May 9.
"Dear Mother:
"As Sunday is Mothers' Day, will write you a few lines, as I cannot be with you. Boys cannot realize what a help mother is until they are away, as thousands of us are today. I often think how proud we should be that we have a mother. I often see boys here that have no mother or father, and they have no place they can call home; and then I think how sad it must be to have no father or mother and no place

SNAPS

50 Acres—35 in cultivation, 45 in grass; prairie land; lays good, 2 1/2 miles from Durant; dark sandy loam; rents for 1918 go to purchaser.

170 Acres—140 in cultivation, 30 in meadow; balance pasture; one 4-room house; fair barn; plenty water; dark sandy loam; rents for 1918 go to purchaser.

110 Acres—70 acres in cultivation; balance pasture; creek bottom land; one 6-room frame house, good water; good barn; orchard; creek water in pasture; 1/4 mile from T. & O. Highway; rents for 1918 go to purchaser.

160 Acres—140 in cultivation; 20 in pasture; BLACK LAND; one 5-room house; good barn; plenty water, situated on Twelve Mile Prairie, 1 mile from small town, and 7 from road R. 2, town; 1/2 mile from T. & O. Highway; best BLACK LAND FARM on the Twelve Mile Prairie; rents for 1918 to go to purchaser.

40 Acres—20 in cultivation, 20 in pasture; timber; good sandy loam soil; no improvements; 5 miles from Durant; good road; rents for 1918 go to purchaser.

For particulars see—

Shane & Early

Phone 119 Durant Nat. BK. Bldg.

they can call home. It is such a pleasure to have a good mother and father and brothers and sisters. I think of you and dad and have always been so good to us children. And I take this method and time. Mothers' Day. To thank you for advising and guiding me up to the present day; and should I not be at home next Mothers' Day, I hope to be permitted to send you a card of remembrance.
"Your loving son,
"GROVER."

With the letter came a nice little card, containing the following:
"Here's a toast to the one I always love
Far better than all others:
The fairest, dearest one on earth—My soft voiced, dear old Mother."
Grover is the son of Mrs. C. S. Lowe, of Mead.

CHILD STRUCK BY MOTOR TRUCK

Edward, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Herbert Cradup, was struck by a motor truck belonging to the Durant Grain and Elevator Company about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and sustained painful but not serious bruises about the head and arms. The little fellow was evidently struck by the fender and knocked to the pavement. The driver of the truck carried him to his home, where he was soon resting easily. The truck was going along Third avenue when the child started across the street to the Christian church, when the accident occurred. The driver says he did not see the child until he was upon him.

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There is no need to guess at the way your painting or decorating will look when finished. Come to our store and let us show you beforehand. Our sample panels of Lowe Brothers finishes will serve as a guide. Ask to see them.

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DURANT, OKLAHOMA

HEALTH OF OUR SOLDIERS

With the large and constantly increasing number of Oklahoma boys drawn into the service, the question of their health becomes more and more vital. It is recognized that our soldiers must run the risk of war, but many mothers and other relatives are worried lest, aside from the danger of shot and shell, conditions in the camps should be such as unduly to endanger their health. These fears are unfounded. The health of soldiers is better than that of civilians. In no city in the world are general health conditions so good as in our camps.

This is not a matter of luck and chance. It is due to carefully studied and strictly enforced precautions.

The Government has made an especial appeal to civilian communities, in fact to every patriotic citizen, to aid in protecting our soldiers against venereal diseases. There have been many exaggerated statements made as to the prevalence of such diseases among our soldiers and sailors. As a matter of fact, conditions in this respect are much better in the army and navy than in civil life.—Dr. W. H. Duke, Health Commissioner for State of Oklahoma.

E. C. MILLION, President.

GREEN THOMPSON, Vice President.

GEO. H. HARRIS, Cashier.

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